

## **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

### **METHODS OF TREATING CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH AN EDG-3 RECEPTOR**

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In one aspect, the present invention provides a method of inhibiting an Edg-3 receptor mediated biological activity in a cell. A cell expressing the Edg-3 receptor is contacted with an amount of an Edg-3 receptor inhibitor sufficient to inhibit the Edg-3 receptor mediated biological activity. Preferably, the inhibitor is not a phospholipid.

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In a second aspect, the present invention provides a method where an Edg-3 receptor mediated biological activity is inhibited in a subject. A therapeutically effective amount of an inhibitor of the Edg-3 receptor is administered to the subject. Preferably, the inhibitor is not a phospholipid.